

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the above amendments prior to examination of this application.

Status of Claims

Claims 16 to 37 will be pending after entry of the present amendment. Claims 1 to 15 are being canceled without prejudice, and Claims 16 to 37 are being added.

Amendment

The specification is being amended to insert section headers and an abstract of the disclosure in accordance with 37 CFR §1.77 to better conform with US patent practice. The specification is also being amended to insert a cross-reference to related applications in accordance 37 CFR §1.78 and to claim priority to those applications listed therein.

New Claims 16 to 37 replace original claims 1 to 15 and are being presented to better comply with US patent practice. These new claims are supported by the specification for example as shown in the Table below (cites to the specification are for the English translation):

Claim	Support in Specification
16	Page 2, lines 6 to 37
17	Page 3, lines 1 to 2
18	Page 3, lines 4 to 7
19	Page 3, lines 15 to 20
20	Page 3, lines 30 to 35
21	Page 3, lines 25 to 30
22, 28	Page 4, lines 10 to 23
23, 29	Page 4, line 34 to page 5, line 12
24	Page 5, line 14 to 18
25	Page 6, lines 10 to 25
26	Page 8, lines 19 to 22
27	Page 11, lines 1 to 7

Docket No. H2867
PCT/EP99/03362

Claim	Support in Specification
30	Page 2, line 6 to page 3, line 34
31	Page 2, lines 36 to 37, page 9, lines 34 to 37, and page 11, lines 1 to 7, Page 16, lines 7 to 12
32, 34, 37	Page 10, lines 1 to 25, page 11, line 1 to 7
33, 36	Page 11, lines 1 to 7, page 16, lines 7 to 12

No new matter is added by the new claims.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request early and favorable notification of allowance of all pending claims. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 01-1250 in connection with this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly R. Hild Greg Hill
Kimberly R. Hild
(Reg. No. 39,224)
Attorney for Applicants
(610) 278-4964
31,369

Date April 9, 2001
Henkel Corporation
Law Department
2500 Renaissance Boulevard, Suite 200
Gulph Mills, PA 19406